

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

RHODE ISLAND

FAST FACTS

International students contributed an estimated **\$151.3 million** to the Rhode Island economy in the 2009–2010 academic year.

Higher Learning

1. Johnson & Wales University 2. Brown University
3. Rhode Island School of Design 4. University of Rhode Island 5. Bryant University

Rhode Island colleges and universities with the most foreign students.

1. China 2. South Korea 3. India 4. Canada 5. Taiwan

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Rhode Island during 2009–2010.



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citizen diplomats in Rhode Island volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

183

citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Rhode Island.

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Rhode Islanders participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Notable ECA Alumni

Galway Kinnell

Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1983 (*U.S. Fulbright Scholar* 1955; *Fulbright Lecturer* 1959)

Dale Chihuly

Artist (*Fulbright Fellowship* 1968)

Martin Bernheimer

Pulitzer Prize for Criticism, 1982 (*Fulbright Program* 1958)

Ruth Simmons

President of Brown University, 2001–Present (*Fulbright Fellowship* 1967)